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SUBJECT:MAJOR PROJECT - CRUSHING PLANT

REF: A) AMMAN 171; B) 75 AMMAN 10033

1. ACCORDING TO FRAN BYERLY, VICE PRESIDENT INTERNATIONAL, BARBER-GREENE, COMPANY'S DEALER IN JORDAN WAS AWARE OF SUBJECT PROJECT AND HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH JORDAN MINING COMPANY EVEN BEFORE REF B RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON.

2. BARBER-GREENE'S AGENT IS MUNIR ATALLA, HEAD OF NEAR

EAST ENGINEERING CO., LOCATED IN INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AREA IN AMMAN. ATALLA IS REPORTEDLY CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF RAJAH AL-AMINE. BARBER-GREENE IS ALSO SENDING ENGINEER FROM COMPANY'S FRENCH SUBSIDIARY TO AMMAN TO TAKE CLOSER LOOK AT PROJECT.

3. AT THIS POINT, BARBER-GREENE VERYMUCH INTERESTED IN PROJECT AND LOOKING INTO IT FURTHER THROUGH FRENCH ENGINEER AND SUPPOSEDLY ATALLA. REQUEST EMBASSY NOTIFY AL-AMINE OF THIS FACT AND, AS APPROPRIATE, DISCUSS IT WITH ATALLA AS WELL. SISCO

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